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SUBJECT: SAN JOSE CONFERENCE - US STATEMENT ON COLLECTIVE
ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. PARAGRAPH 2 CONTAINS USDEL (MAILLIARD) STATEMENT ON
COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY DELIVERED AT GENERAL COMMITTEE
SESSION MORNING OF JULY 23.

2. MR. CHAIRMAN:

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AT TLATELOLCO IN FEBRUARY
OF LAST YEAR INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO WORK TOWARD THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY
IN THIS HEMISPHERE. SECRETARY KISSINGER SPECIFICALLY
INDICATED OUR WILLINGNESS TO WORK TOWARD A MUTUALLY
ACCEPTABLE DEFINITION OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, AS
A FIRST STEP TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A SYSTEM.

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THE RIO TREATY IS A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE TREATY CONCERNED

EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE IMPORTANT TASK OF PRESERVING THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE HEMISPHERE. IT HAS NO CONNECTION WHATEVER WITH THE DIFFICULT COMPLEX AND OFTEN AMBIGUOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHICH WE ALL FACE, THOUGH I WOULD BE THE LAST TO SAY THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY DO NOT HAVE A GREAT AND FUNDAMENTAL IMPACT ON THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE HEMISPHERE.

THE POINT TO BE MADE HERE, HOWEVER, IS THAT THERE IS A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING. THIS IS NOT THE TIME AND THE RIO TREATY IS NOT THE PLACE TO SEEK TO RESOLVE THIS TOUGH PROBLEM.

MY DELEGATION HAS SHOWN FLEXIBILITY ON THIS QUESTION IN VIEW OF THE APPARENT MAJORITY SENTIMENT FOR INCLUSION OF SOME MENTION OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY IN THE TREATY. WE CAME TO SAN JOSE PREPARED TO TRY TO WORK OUT APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IN THE PREAMBLE, WHICH IS THE CUSTOMARY PLACE FOR DEALING WITH RELATED BUT NOT IMMEDIATELY GERMANE ISSUES.

SINCE OUR SOUNDINGS AMONG A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS HAVE INDICATED THAT SUCH AN EFFORT WOULD NOT PROSPER, WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF PRESSING THIS.

IN CLOSING, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO URGE THAT THIS ARTICLE NOT BE APPROVED, AND TO STATE THAT MY DELEGATION WILL TAKE A FORMAL RESERVATION ON THIS ARTICLE IF IT IS ADOPTED. TODMAN

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